GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF WHEAT IN ORISSA .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any effort has been made by the Government to increase wheat cultivation in Orissa during Tenth Plan;

(b) If so, the target set therefor; and

(c) The achievement made thereon so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): There is no specific scheme running in Orissa for promotion of wheat cultivation as it is predominantly rice growing State. However, wheat is grown in Orissa on small scale. The Government is providing wheat seed and extension support for benefit of wheat growers.